

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner:

Paul John Kawula

Brian E. Pellegrino

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Title: POROUS GLASS FUSED ONTO STENT FOR DRUG RETENTION

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2008, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.